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HOW HE DIED.

A Woman at the Bottom of It.

Planz Had an Illicit Appointment

And was Discovered by the Husband.

This Theory Now Generally Conceded and Sensational Arrests Expected.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 15.—[Special.] The latest theory advanced in the mysterious murder case of Henry Planz, places a woman at the bottom of it. The police and detectives are now busily engaged on that theory.

It is positively learned that two women called at the brewery, of which Planz had charge, two nights before the murder and that they remained with Planz in his private office some time. One of the women is known to be a young married woman and her husband does not work, keeping him from home till 7 or 8 o'clock in the morning. This woman lives in a hotel only a short distance from where Planz's body was found and it is thought Planz, after leaving his companions on the fatal night, went to her room by appointment. Her husband, however, returned either unexpectedly or purposefully through suspicion, and the inquiry of his marital rights was overpowered, drugged and finally dragged to the spot where his lifeless body was found hanging the following morning.

So confident are the officers that this theory is correct that all the parties known to be connected with the family in question are being closely shadowed until the skin of evidence can be more fully drawn.

It was learned late last night that the companion of the married woman who accompanied her to the brewery left suddenly for San Francisco the day after the tragedy and the woman herself who is suspected of being at the bottom of the crime attempted to follow two days later, but learning that she was shadowed by officers abandoned the idea.

It is expected that another twenty-four hours will fully develop matters, and that some sensational arrests will follow.

HOMESTEAD'S APPEAL.

The Case to Be Brought Before the Highest Tribunal of the Land.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—[Associated Press.] The officers of the American Federation Labor Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers and advisory board of the Homestead locked out men tonight issued an address to the American public, which sets forth the situation at Homestead, Pa., from the strikers' standpoint. It designates Tuesday, December 13, as Homestead day, and calls upon wage workers as well as liberty loving citizens of the country, to make a contribution of a portion of their earnings on that day to aid their struggling brothers at Homestead in their present contest to defend themselves before the courts. Their cases must be brought before the highest tribunal of the country if necessary.

LIZZIE BORDEN.

New Evidence Claimed Against the Young Woman.

TAUNTON, Mass., Nov. 15.—[Associated Press.] The Borden case opened this morning before the grand jury. It is said to be no doubt that important evidence seriously implicating Miss Borden will be introduced. Miss Borden, however, still maintains her non-responsible demeanor and is not affected in the slightest degree by the new claims of evidence. It is claimed by her attorneys that the state's attorney is simply trying to break her down and induce a confession and they are indignant at the tactics employed.

Lizzie Borden's head was examined yesterday by a local phenologist, who gave it as his opinion that she undoubtedly committed the murder, on the hypothesis that her combative bump was highly developed and her moral and mental elevation was lacking.

MME MURELLI DIVORCED.

Given a Decree from Her Husband William H. Leyden.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—[Associated Press.] Upon evidence which was given yesterday by Judge McAdam, of the superior court, today, Rebecca Louise Leyden, otherwise known as Mme. Murelli, the Italian, will be given a decree of abso-

lute divorce from her husband, William H. Leyden, the actor.

Leyden did not defend the case, and his counsel, W. H. Griffith, withdrew. Mrs. Leyden testified that she was married to Leyden April 7, 1887, and left him about a year ago, because of an actress named Helen Reynolds. Her testimony was corroborated by two hotel clerks.

Two letters from Leyden to Miss Reynolds were presented. He thought he had destroyed all of them, but she kept the two from him to give to Mrs. Leyden, because, she wrote, Leyden had lied to her and separated her from her husband.

A FATAL SHOOTING.

Nick Strassner Mortally Wounded by John Brackell in a Brawl.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 15.—[Associated Press.] Marshal John McQuade, of Gilman, arrived in the city last night bringing John Brackell as a prisoner, charged with shooting and fatally wounding Nick Strassner at that town. James Graham notified the marshal yesterday morning at 3:40 that there was a fight before Davis' hotel. The marshal proceeded to the scene and found Strassner lying on the sidewalk with a serious pistol wound in his right breast, which the attending physician pronounced mortal. The bullet struck him below the left armpit and passed through his body, coming out just above the heart and lodged in his vest.

A PREACHER SUED.

Charged by a Widow of Falsely Obtaining Property.

Much Scandal Therefrom in the Throop Avenue Lutheran Church Congregation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The members of the Throop Avenue Lutheran Church in Brooklyn are agog over a suit that was brought today against their pastor, the Rev. Hartman F. Bernhardt, by one of his flock. Mrs. Bertha Steffens is plaintiff in the action, and she charges the pastor with fraudulently taking possession of her property, valued at \$9,000. The property consisted of a house at Throop avenue and Stockton street. Mrs. Steffens is a widow. Some time ago her health began to give way and she went to her spiritual adviser for advice. Mrs. Steffens avers that the Rev. Mr. Bernhardt persuaded her that she would receive far better care and attention at his home than elsewhere, and invited her to take up his residence with him and his family. She accepted the invitation. On April 2, she deposes, she was very ill, so ill, in fact, as to be deprived of her reason and understanding. This is the date upon which Mrs. Steffens' property was transferred to the Rev. Mr. Bernhardt.

By the terms of the conveyance Mrs. Steffens transferred the Throop avenue house to her pastor in consideration of \$1. She now swears that she never intended to transfer the property to the defendant and sue to recover it. If she ever signed the conveyance, she declares, it was done when she was bereft of reason and not in the exercise of her faculties. Mr. Bernhardt has given two mortgages on the property since the alleged transfer, one for \$600 and the other for \$650. Mrs. Steffens wants these mortgages set aside.

THE JUDICIARY IS SAFE.

One Thing the Democrats Cannot Control Just Yet.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—[Associated Press.] The judiciary is the only branch of the government which will remain under the control of the Republican party after the fourth of March next. United States judges are appointed for life, subject to the privilege of voluntary retirement on full pay after reaching the age of 70 years, provided they have been ten years in service. The district and circuit judges are, as a rule, Republicans, and it is unlikely that there will be a sufficient number of vacancies during the next four years to enable Mr. Cleveland, by new appointments, to give the Democratic party a majority of these positions. Nor is there any probability that the next administration will have an opportunity to make the United States supreme court Democratic.

As it is the court of final resort on all questions of constitutional or federal law, the political predilections of its justices may at any time become a matter of importance, though the freedom of the court from influence by considerations extraneous to the legal points at issue in any case before it, is conceded. The places of the supreme bench which it is most likely Mr. Cleveland will have an opportunity to fill during the next four years (if there be any vacancies at all) are at present occupied by Democrats, Justices Field and Lamar. Chief Justice Fuller is the only other Democrat on the bench. The remaining six members are Republicans and except Justice Blatchford, none of them are within five years of the age at which they may retire on full pay. Justice Blatchford is in glorious health, and as he is in no hurry to take advantage of the opportunity the law affords him, he having served ten years last spring. The other five members of the court, viz: Justices Harlan, Gray, Brown, Brewer and Shires, are men hardly past middle age, and so far as appearances go, are each good for a decade of service yet.

Opium Confiscated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Five thousand dollars' worth of smuggled opium was found this morning on the City of Peking, which arrived from China Sunday last. It was immediately confiscated.

THE FROST KING

Rushes Down Upon the North.

A Howling Blizzard is Now

Raging on the Other Side of the Range.

Trains Delayed and Much Snow is Falling—Worst Storm For Years in Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 15.—[Associated Press.] A fierce though by no means a cold blizzard raged here, making the streets almost impassable. Trains have been badly delayed. Not for many years has so fierce a storm been experienced here so early in the season.

At St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 15.—A violent snowstorm is raging here. Less than an inch of snow has fallen in this city, but reports from the state are of much heavier snowfall, six inches being reported from Sleepy Eye.

Minneapolis Feels It.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 15.—A snowstorm is here which increased in violence until a regular blizzard raged, the air being filled with snow. The temperature is not yet very cold.

In Dakota.

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 15.—The first snow storm of the season set in yesterday, and was one of the worst storms ever experienced. Trains are delayed and it is feared its suddenness will cause much loss of stock.

Much Snow Falling.

WAUCOMBA, Ia., Nov. 15.—A blizzard has been raging throughout northeastern Iowa, and the storm is increasing. It will freeze very hard, and much snow is falling.

Marshalltown Iowa.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Nov. 15.—A north-west blizzard has prevailed here. The first of the season fell yesterday, and it is growing much colder.

First of the Season.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 15.—A light snow is falling, the first of the season. The temperature is at a freezing point.

THE BOXING ARENA.

Rumors That Jack Dempsey Will Re-enter the Ring Soon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—[Associated Press.] Eastern papers have lately stated that Jack Dempsey had retired from the ring and taken to wrestling. In consequence he has been challenged by numerous wrestlers throughout the country. George La Branche recently wrote to a friend in the east that he would like to fight Dempsey again at catchweights. Another paper now publishes an alleged letter from Dempsey in which he says: "If any athletic club will put up a \$5,000 purse and La Branche will agree to weigh 154 pounds and be at that weight at the ring side, I will meet him either on the Coney island or the Pacific club. I intended not to fight again, but I will accommodate La Branche, for I am certain I can defeat him easily."

Billy Smith, who recently came from Portland, says Dempsey weighs about 160 pounds and is feeling and looking well. It is not likely, however, that he will ever re-enter the ring.

The Coney island club is trying hard to get Jim Hall's signature to articles of agreement to fight Joe Chynski. This is done to prevent the Crescent club of New Orleans from getting the Fitzsimmons-Hall fight. The former refused to fight Chynski, but it is said that Hall would like to meet him, particularly in the Coney island club.

The California club yesterday compromised with Frank Allen, who recently sued for back wages. The directors agreed to pay half the amount alleged to be due. Several other employees who had not got their pay from the club and had been awaiting the outcome of Allen's suit will probably sue now and compromise if possible.

Jimmy Williams has gone to Martinez to train for his fight with Charley Turner.

Doc O'Connell will do his training at Blankin's.

Billy Smith will probably also train at Blankin's for his fight with Needham.

The directors of the Pacific club are talking of leasing ground and building an amphitheatre upon it for future contests.

After the Missouri Pacific.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 15.—A meeting of the Trans-Missouri lines will be held at Chicago next Monday to discuss the present rule of the Missouri Pacific requiring that all Colorado and Pacific coast passengers going over the Union Pacific on through tickets shall be delivered to that road at the Missouri river, and that it shall also have the east bound haul to the Missouri river. The other roads naturally object to this rule, and threaten to refuse all ex-

change of business with the Union Pacific unless it is modified in their favor. General Passenger Agent Lomax will be present at the conference and the Denver & Rio Grande, the Santa Fe, the Rock Island and the Burlington will be represented.

SOME BIG BETS.

Money That Changed Hands in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—[Associated Press.] The men who made bets on the results of the election are now looking around for the stakeholders.

Michael Dwyer is said to have won \$75,000. He put up about \$180,000 at big odds to win.

Joseph J. O'Donohue won over \$20,000. Edward Murphy, Jr., wins about \$40,000. Edward Kearney will be \$35,000 better off when he collects his bets. Subway Commissioner Walton Storm captures \$12,500. Bookmaker J. Mahoney made \$25,000.

Eddie Talcott wins \$5,000; Louis Bell, \$5,000; Tom Falton, about \$50,000; Ed Stokes, \$5,000; William J. Thompson, \$30,000; Pat Duffy, of New Orleans, \$20,000 from President Walbaum, of Guttenberg; H. A. Hart, \$15,000.

Dave Martin lost about \$50,000; Bookmaker Wheelock, \$55,000; Billy Edwards, about \$200,000 he held as stake money, and Bookmaker Fred Lowe about \$12,500.

WILL INSPECT MEXICO.

An Excursion of New York Business Men for Commercial Purposes.

MONTREY, Mexico, Nov. 15.—[Associated Press.] Georgia Gonzales, of New York, is here arranging for the reception of an excursion party of manufacturers from New York, Chicago, and St. Louis, who will arrive the latter part of November on their way to the City of Mexico. They will visit the principal cities of Mexico with the object of getting acquainted with the manufacturers, resources, and varied industries of this country. It is expected that the proposed visit will result in great value to the commercial interests of both countries.

MORE ABOUT KID.

He Was Last Heard of in the Black Range.

The Troops Number One Hundred and the Renegades Are Only Thirteen Strong.

DEMING, N. M., Nov. 15.—Rumors as to the whereabouts of the "Kid" and his band of renegades continue to reach here daily. Two residents of this place returned today from a trip into the Black Range mountains, about forty miles directly north, where they had gone in search of some stray horses. One of the horses was found with his throat cut, and the body hacked into pieces. The work had evidently been done by experienced hands, and the men comprising the party are satisfied that the Indians were out of food and were compelled to resort to horse flesh for sustenance. This belief is rendered most plausible from the fact that Lieutenant Bean and his troops only a few days since captured the provisions and camp supplies of the band. The horse had evidently been hacked to pieces in a great hurry. Chunks of flesh were cut from the quarters, much the same as a butcher would carve a beef. Portions of the body had been gnawed by the dogs with the savages. Another report today is that the telegraph wires along the Southern Pacific railroad had been cut at a point in Arizona west of Lordsburg, but nothing has been received by railroad officials here to confirm such a statement. Troops from Fort Bowie and Fort Bayard are now in close pursuit, and it is thought it is only a question of a short while until the members are brought in—either dead or alive. In as much as the troops number nearly one hundred, and the renegades but thirteen, the chances are few and far between that "Kid" will give battle. His present rapid movements show conclusively that he is putting forth every endeavor to get out of the reach of the soldiers.

HE GOT RICH QUICK

And With Equal Suddenness Got Into Jail.

John Davis, a colored roustabout, yesterday performed a little exploit just in time to land him in the penitentiary with the least possible delay.

Davis had been employed by John De Witt the expressman to assist in the removal of some furniture belonging to Mrs. Jas. Farley, from the Williams house to the Gilbert, recently taken by Mrs. Farley.

In removing a bed Davis discovered a portmanteau under a pillow. The purse was locked, but the contents jingled and Davis saw an opportunity to become rich suddenly. He grasped it and the purse at the same time. As soon as he could do so without observation he took his find across the alley to Goldman's barn and cut it open. It contained \$75 in gold. He took \$60 and hid it under an oyster can.

In ten minutes the loss was discovered and Mr. Davis immediately and naturally fell under suspicion. He had been seen going to the barn, and the searchers soon found the purse in a manger. The \$60 was also soon found, but the whereabouts of the \$15 is an impenetrable mystery. A warrant was sworn out before Justice Hanson and was served by Under Sheriff Barry. Davis was arrested and locked up before he had time to make up his mind in which bank he would deposit his suddenly acquired wealth. His case will go before the grand jury today.

SUGAR TRUST.

President Spreckle's Annual Report.

The Concern Practically Busted.

Lost Two Hundred and Eighty-Six Thousand

The Past Year, and No Signs of Making It Back in the Future.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hawaiian Consolidated Sugar company was held here today. President John D. Spreckels made a report, in which he stated that the yield of sugar in the Hawaiian islands during the past year had been reduced owing to a drought to less than eight thousand tons, and that owing to the tariff on sugar a low range of prices had prevailed, the average being \$53 net per ton as against an average of \$70 the preceding year. The loss of income during the past year was not less than \$286,000. The payment of dividends has not only been impossible but the company has been obliged to borrow \$300,000 to enable them to carry on the work of saving the growing crop. There remains a balance of \$166,000 of the loan in the treasury, but it will all be exhausted in harvesting the crop. The crop of 1893, according to latest reports, has been already reduced by three thousand tons owing to drought. The bondholders, he stated, would receive notice of foreclosure and he could see no way of meeting their demands and putting the company on a firm basis for the future. He could only recommend a surrender to them of the company's property. The report of the secretary was read showing that the assets of the company aggregated \$3,932,000, liabilities \$1,200,000. Since the organization of the company eight hundred and forty thousand dollars had been paid as dividends. The stockholders discussed President Spreckels' report and decided to pay the company's indebtedness as far as possible, and continue in operation, looking to congress to adopt more favorable tariff legislation. The old board of directors consisting of John J. Spreckels, A. B. Spreckels, Claus Spreckels, H. B. Dodge and John L. Koster were re-elected.

A GHASTLY JOKE

That Ought to Land the Jokers in Jail.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 15.—[Associated Press.] A ghastly outrage was perpetrated last night at the town of Reading, O. Reading is overwhelmingly Democratic and the people became wildly enthusiastic over the results of the election. On Wednesday night a party of the Democrats, who had been celebrating rather too freely, captured Henry Koester, who has distinguished himself as an active Republican, and decided that he should join them in the celebration. They raised him on their shoulders, notwithstanding his struggles, and carried him around town. Many saloons were visited and at each Koester was compelled to drink to the Democratic party.

Late at night their victim became intoxicated and fell asleep. Then a coffin was procured, Koester was placed in it and carried to his home. The coffin was laid on the steps, the door bell rung and the crowd scattered. Mrs. Koester answered the bell and received a dreadful shock at finding her husband lying apparently dead in his coffin. Koester is seriously ill from the effects of the outrage. The respectable citizens of the place are very indignant over the affair.

A SHOWER OF BUGS.

It Greatly Alarmed the Inhabitants of a Mexican Village.

GUADALAJARA, Mex., Nov. 14.—[Associated Press.] A correspondent at Mazamitla says that the inhabitants of a small place known as La Puerta Zapatero, between Mazamitla and Zapatlan, were thrown into the utmost consternation recently by the appearance of a heavy, lowering cloud which hung over their little village. Their terror increased when it burst, and amid torrents of rain there fell myriads of little insects, such as had never before been seen in that country.

Special religious services were held in all the churches and the inhabitants flocked together in what they considered their only place of safety. It was afterward learned that the same phenomenon had been repeated two days later at the same place, and for a distance of three leagues round about, and that the people were becoming accustomed to the curious occurrence.

No News of the England.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The national line steamship England, with sixty men on board, now overdue nearly a week, is supposed by the agents to be in tow of some steamer and on the way to this port. No tugboats have been sent to sea to look for the England as yet. Among the steamers which are thought likely to be towing the vessel are the Columbia, from Gibraltar; the Devonia, from Glasgow; or the Siberia, from Glasgow.

Stables Burned

SAN MATEO, Cal., Nov. 15.—The stables of Frank Burke, of La Siesta Rancho, burned last night and eighteen valuable yearling trotters and considerable feed and machinery was consumed. Loss over \$30,000. No insurance.

The Phoenix Plumbing company yesterday received a large consignment of stoves of various and handsome designs.

POINTS OF THE NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

A Howling Blizzard East... The Plans Murder... Explained... Spreckles' Sugar Combine Falls... Homestead Strikers Appeal to the Country... Mme. Murelli Divorced... Shower of Bugs in Mexico... New Army Rules... Lizzie Borden's Trial... A New York Preacher Sued By a Widow... Ghastly Joke at Reading, Ohio... Sporting News... Big Bets Paid... Apache Kid Out of Sight... Complexion of the U. S. Supreme Court... Fatal Shooting in Washington... The Missouri Pacific in Trouble... Steamer England Lost at Sea... Cleveland Talks... Opium Confiscated.

LOCAL.

Masonic Grand Lodge... Work on the Electric Line Begun... The Antiquated Check Book... District Court Matters... The Relief Map Project Falls... Arrested for Grand Larceny... Center Street Extension.

RISE FROM THE RANKS.

The Chance to Become an Officer Now Open to Every Young Soldier.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—[Associated Press.] The Herald's Washington correspondent says nine aspirants from the ranks for commissions as officers in the army have succeeded in passing the prescribed examination. Eleven in all passed the examination by preliminary boards, but in the final examination just concluded at Fort Leavenworth two failed.

General Schofield is preparing a new set of regulations governing the promotion of enlisted men to be officers in the army. Hitherto selections from the ranks for second lieutenants have been confined to noncommissioned officers. Now the competition is open to every soldier in the army who has served two years and who is under 30 years of age. This means that a larger percentage of promotions from the ranks than formerly will hereafter be made, and that there will be no chance for the civilian obtaining a commission unless he first undergoes the hardship of army life for two years.

It is understood that the examinations prescribed by the regulations are to be even more severe than those hitherto prescribed for noncommissioned officers. Preliminary boards are to be convened in each of the several military departments to inquire into the moral character of the candidates before and after enlistment and otherwise determine whether it is worth while for them to enter the final competition. As the examinations are required by law to be competitive, a single board will convene at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

ABANDONED.

There Will Be No Relief Map of the Salt and Gila Valleys.

The territorial board of world's fair commissioners closed its labors last night. Only routine business had been transacted beyond a decision to co-operate with New Mexico and Oklahoma in the construction of a building at the world's fair.

The matter of the relief map had been presented to the board and friends of the movement were confident that the board would appropriate the necessary \$3,000 asked for to fill out the proposed gift of \$6000 so generously subscribed for this purpose by Harvard university, the Archaeological Institute of America, Columbia college, the Peabody institute and persons interested in antiquarian researches.

The board, however, felt obliged to either abandon the building project or deny the appropriation for the survey and the map.

An offer was made yesterday to enlist the interest of the chamber of commerce, and a joint meeting of the board and the chamber was held but nothing came of it.

The map has therefore been abandoned and there was, in consequence, a general expression of disappointment last night. The loss of advantage rests chiefly on the agricultural counties of Maricopa, Pinal and Yuma, though the benefit derived from a development of the project would have been indirectly distributed throughout the territory.

Cleveland Talks Business.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—President elect Cleveland was one of the speakers at the twelfth annual banquet of the chamber of commerce tonight. He said: "We have all noticed that many men when they seek to appear especially wise and impressive speak of our business interests as something awful and serious. My familiarity with business interests is of a pleasant sort and free from fear and trepidation for the only meetings I have attended of the chamber of commerce have been precisely such as this, when the very best things to eat and drink have been exhaustively discussed. I am bound to say that on these occasions the dreadful beings representing business interests have been very human indeed. I know you will not do me the great injustice of supposing I in the least underrate the importance of commercial and financial interests here represented. We are all interested as Americans in a common pursuit. Our purpose is or ought to be in our several spheres to add to the general fund of National prosperity. From this fund we are all entitled to draw, perhaps not equally but justly, each receiving a fair portion of individual prosperity. Let us avoid tramping on each other in our anxiety to be first in the distribution of shares and let us not attempt to appropriate the share of others."

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